GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:447
ANSWERED ON:26.08.2004
UPGRADATION OF REFINERIES
Channappa Shri Kunnur Manjunath

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Libiya wants Indian Oil Companies to upgrade its refineries and also to explore oil as reported in the 'Indian Express' dated June 18, 2004;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names of other countries which have opted for the Indian Oil Companies to upgrade their refineries, etc.?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (c) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 447 BY SHRI MANJUNATH KUNNUR TO BE ANSWERED ON 26TH AUGUST 2004 REGARDING UPGRADATION OF REFINERIES

(a) & (b) : During the visit of the Indian delegation of the hydrocarbon sector to Libya in June 2004, the National Oil Corporation (NOC) of Libya invited Indian oil companies to bid in the forthcoming offer of exploration blocks, under the fourth round of Exploration and Production Sharing Agreement (EPSA-IV), as well as for revamping and modernization of Azzawia and Ras Lanuf refineries.

(c) : Some countries have expressed interest in upgradation of their oil refineries by Indian companies. A list of these is annexed.

ANNEXE

LIST OF PROJECT PROPOSALS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 447 BY SHRI MANJUNATH KUNNUR TO BE ANSWERED ON 26TH AUGUST 2004 REGARDING UPGRADATION OF REFINERIES

Refinery upgradation/revamping proposals

S.No.	Name of the Country	Refinery	Indian PSUs involved
1.	Algeria	Skikda & Algiers Refineries	(Project Management Service) EIL
2.	Bangladesh	Bangladesh Refinery	HPCL
3.	Iran	Tehran and Tabriz Refineries	IOC & EIL
4.	Libya	Ras Lanuf and Azzawia Refineries	IOC & EIL
5.	Myanmar	Thanlyin Refinery	IOC
6.	Sudan	Port Sudan Refinery	ONGC-Videsh
7	Yemen	Aden Refinery	IOC